

Mar. 4 - Scripture: Luke 9:1-36

A verse that speaks to you: My focus was on verses 20-22: "But what about you?" he (Jesus) asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Christ of God." Jesus strictly warned them (the disciples) not to tell this to anyone. And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

Observation: My guess is that Peter was pretty proud of his response to Jesus' question and was anticipating positive acknowledgment from the Master. Instead Jesus warns Peter and the disciples to keep quiet regarding this revelation and then he displays perfect understanding of scripture prophesy regarding God's plan for him, specifically his death and resurrection. Jesus is foretelling his complete obedience to God's plan.

Application: God's expects us to be obedient to his plan. As usual Jesus demonstrated this obedience during his time on earth as example to us.

Prayer: Heavenly Father: Thank you for the example Jesus gave regarding obedience. Help me to discern your will for me and my family and then be obedient to that calling.

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